

Senate File 2298 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2298
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2153)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing a local emergency management commission to
2 assume the duties of a joint 911 service board.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 29C.9, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall, if agreed to
4 by a two-thirds majority of the commission and a two-thirds
5 majority of the joint 911 service board, be responsible for the
6 activities of a joint 911 service board if substituted for a
7 joint 911 service board pursuant to section 34A.3, subsection
8 3A.

9 Sec. 2. Section 34A.3, Code 2022, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. *Local emergency management commission —*
12 *alternative to 911 service board.*

13 a. Subject to section 29C.9, subsection 9A, a local
14 emergency management commission may be substituted for the
15 joint 911 service board required under subsection 1 by the
16 board of supervisors of the county in which the joint 911
17 service board is maintained.

18 b. A commission shall have all of the powers of a joint 911
19 service board if a commission is substituted for the joint 911
20 service board pursuant to paragraph "a".

21 c. As used in this chapter, "*joint 911 service board*"
22 includes a commission if a commission is substituted for the
23 joint 911 service board pursuant to paragraph "a".

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill authorizes local emergency management commissions
28 to assume the duties of a joint 911 service board.

29 The bill provides that local emergency management
30 commissions may be substituted, if agreed to by a two-thirds
31 majority of the commission and a two-thirds majority of the
32 joint 911 service board, for a joint 911 service board by the
33 board of supervisors of the county in which the joint 911
34 service board is maintained. Additionally, the bill provides
35 that a commission shall have all of the powers of a joint 911

1 service board if a commission is substituted for the joint 911
2 service board. The bill establishes that, for purposes of Code
3 section 34A.3, "joint 911 service board" includes a commission
4 if a commission is substituted for the joint 911 service board.
5 The bill modifies the duties of a local emergency management
6 commission upon approval to be responsible for the activities
7 of a joint 911 service board if substitution occurs.